(b) No, Sir. Not for non-functioning. Some complaints have been received concerning limitations of existing telephone-system and heavy demand for new Telephone connections.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A new electronic containerised exchange of 3000 lines is to be commissioned in about a month time, to replace the e"xisting exchanges.

**Telephone service in Guwahati and Dibrugarh**

1214. SHRI BAHARUL ISLAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the deplorable functioning of the telephones in Gawahati and Dibrugarh in Assam and the failure of the STD lines from Delhi to these two towns;

(b) if so what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to improve the functioning of the telephone service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): fa) The functioning of telephones in Guwahati and Dibrugarh in-Assam are generaly satisfactory. The performance of STD from Delhi to Guwahati and Dibrugarh is also generally satisfactory.

(b) Question doe$_s$ not arise.

(c) Followin gsteps are taken/proposed to be taken for improving the functioning of telephones:—

(i) At Dibrugarh, 2000 lines electronic exchange has bee$_n$ commissioned on 1.4.1985.

(2) Special observation and maintenance group has been established and adequate supervision ensured.

(3) Number of incoming and outgoing STD junctions between Guwahati and New Delhi will be increased $t_0$ meet the high traffic.

(4) From Guwahati point to point ' STD to Calcutta is being commissioned.

(5) Proper maintenance of overhead .lines and underground cables are being ensured.

(6) Replacement of overhead lines by underground cables is being done ia phases.

**Training to small entrepreneurs**

1215. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHU YAN; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY b$_e$ pleased to 6tate:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to impart training t$_0$ small entrepreneurs who pro-po5e t$_0$ establish industries through reputed Institutes, so as to help them learn modern technical know-how and secure public cooperation in Management of the industries; and

(b) if so, how many such entrepreneurs have been trained during 1985-86 indicating th$_e$ details thereof?

- TH MINISTR OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNA-CHALAM): (a) Small Industries Development Organisation is ' conducting training programmes for existing and prospective small entrepreneurs in Technical trades and Management subjects through Small Industries Service Institutes, Branch Small Industries Service Institutes and Production/ Extension Centres all over the country.

(b) During 1985-86, th$_e$ number of persons trained in the above courses is as follows:

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| (1) Technical trades | 2988 |
| (2) Management Subjects | 2905 |

**Licences for setting up of Newsprint and cement factories in Orissa and Bihar**

1216. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state-

(a) the names of companies which have been given licences for setting up

newsprint paper :nd cement factories in the Stat?s of Orissa and Bihar during the last 3 years including the current financial year;

(b) the names of places where such factories|units are r^postd to be set up;

(c) the estimated cost and capacity of production in each case; and

(d) the time-limit, if any, fixed for commencement of production in these factories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) M/s. IPI-SP Cement Company Limited of Calcutta have been ganted an Industrial Licence in March, 1985 for the establishment of a new undertaking in Sundergarh District of Orissa for manufacture of Portland and Slag Cement for an annual capacity of 66.000 tonnes. The project envisages an investment of Rs. 467.50 lakhs in fixed assets. The Industrial Licence *inter-alia* provides that the new undertaking should be completed and commercial production established within a period ot two years from) the date of issue of the Industrial Licence.

No other Industrial licence has been issued for the establishment of new undertaking for the manufacture of newsprint or cement in the States of Bihar and Orissa during the last three years.

**Industrial Centres in Oriaar**

1217. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased *to* state:

(a) the number of industrial centres functioning in Orissi at present and the centres likely to be opened by the end of December, 1986;

(b) the names of placesjdistricts. where these industries are functioning at present; and

(c) the amount spent by the Central Government during the last two years on each of these centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM); (a) 13 District Industries Centres are functioning in Orissa State and there is no proposal presently under consideration to upan a new DIC by the end of December 1986.

(b) These centres are located at Bolan-gir, Balasore, Cuttack. Ganjam, Keon-jhar, Mayurbhanj, Phulbani, Puri Sundar-garh. Sambalpur, Koraput, Kalahandi and Dhenkanal.

(c) The amount spent by the Central Government during the last two years on DIC Programme in Orissa state, was Rs. 52.00 lakhs in 1984-85 and Rs. 83.66 lakhs in 1985-86.

**Licences for big industries in private sector in Orissa**

1218. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased *to* state:

(a) the number of licences issued for the setting up of big industries in private sector in Orissa during the last three years;

(b) the names of places where these industries have been set up and the estimated cost of each industry; and

(c) the details of the industries for which installation work has since commenced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Under the privisions of the Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, a total of 39 industrial licences were granted during the years 1983 to 1985 to private sector undertakings for setting up of industries in Orissa State. Out of these, 21 licences weie granted for "Carrying-on-Business".

Details of all industrial licences issued, are being published regularly by the Indian Investment Centre in their Monthly Newsletter'. Copies of this publication a,re being sent to the Parliament